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FROZEN FINISH - Dena Wannemaker's dogs round the last bend before crossing the finish line during the 6-dog open competition on Saturday. Please turn to pages 8 and 9 for more race coverage.

Vote on whether local polls open again coming

BY DAN SINGLETON AND
 LEA SMALDON
 For the Review

Carstairs residents will know in a few days whether they go back to the polls in another federal election for the second time in six months.

The fate of the minority government hangs on next week's expected vote of confidence based on today's release of the federal budget and yesterday's speech from the throne that lead Parliament back into session after a two month hiatus.

A defeat in either of these two votes could lead constituents of Wild Rose and their counterparts across the country, back into an election. Governor General Michaëlle Jean could also ask Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff to form a new government if the government is defeated on either of these votes.

In the week leading up to the resumption

of the Parliament sitting, Wild Rose Conservative MP Blake Richards said he hopes the upcoming session will focus on the economy and not be hobbled by the infighting that characterized the last session.

The government has signalled its intentions to take Canada back into budgeted deficits for the first time in over 10 years with a budget that focuses on stimulating the economy during the current economic downturn.

Richards said he hopes the opposition parties will put aside plans to topple the government.

"People don't want an election right now," said Richards. "I'm hearing from most people that they would rather see that (an election) than allow the coalition that nobody had an opportunity to vote on. But I don't think people want to see an election either."

"As a government we really can't worry

too much about what they are going to do. We have to worry about making sure we are doing what we think is right for the country and hope that the opposition will get on board. Obviously we have to look at what's right for the country."

The NDP and Bloc say they will not support the budget. Ignatieff has said he will take some time after the budget is released to make his decision and whether a coalition government (Liberal, NDP, Bloc) will try to lead the country.

Richards says he doesn't believe a coalition is the right way to go.

"To allow the separatist party (Bloc Quebecois) to be part of the government is, to me, quite simply wrong. Right now we are in a time when we need a government to help us get through this time and that means everybody needs to work together. Hopefully they will work together with us."

The opposition coalition was formed late last year by the Liberals, NDP and Bloc

Quebecois with the intention of replacing the Harper government. Parliament was prorogued before a confidence vote could be held.

Richards said budget deliberations went well and he has personally been pushing for tax cuts to be included.

"One of the things I have been pushing is that, yes, we need to stimulate the economy, but one of my points is we really do need to look at tax cuts as well," he said.

"If you give people more money to spend, it gives them more opportunity to support small businesses and if we can do that it will get money flowing through the economy."

"One of the things I am strongly encouraging when we are looking at spending on infrastructure is, in my riding, seniors' housing. I think there is going to be a far bigger need for that in the next 10 to 15 years. If we are going to spend infrastructure money, we should be looking at that."

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Preschool hopes to rebuild in the summer

BY SABEEN AHMAD
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Preschool is at a risk of being closed down this fall if they are unable to come up with enough money to rebuild the preschool.

"We attempted to get a mortgage...we're not eligible because we are non-profit," said Stacey Lodermeier, Preschool Society Board secretary and education assistant.

In October of 2007, an inspector visited the preschool from the Calgary Health Region who recommended to them that they ensure they looked into some changes for the building before their next visit. "He said it in so many words because he couldn't come right out and say it," teacher, Cherrie Crawford says about being closed down if the codes were not met.

Both Lodermeier and teacher Cherrie Crawford say they are very well aware that the building is not up to par pointing out a wall separating from the rest of the structure and saying that there are large cracks in the foundation and that the roof is slowly

curving inwards.

"We will demolish (the building) on June 1 and hopefully have the new school's doors open on September 15,"

Lodermeier says. The preschool has been at the same location on 18th Ave for 30 years. Since the preschool society owns the land the only other option other than purchasing a new building will be to tear down the existing structure and rebuild.

The 600 sq. ft. building takes in children of 45 families between Monday and Thursday.

She points out that there is "a wonderful preschool up by Westhill" and between the two preschools a total of close to 100 families have a place for their children to go. "Without us, half of them will have nowhere to go."

In order to rebuild the school, the non-profit group requires \$100,000. The group began fundraising in the summer and have raised \$11,000 so far. "But if we can raise \$50,000 the Wild Rose Alberta Lottery should match that," explains Lodermeier.

"Without us, half of them will have nowhere to go."

STACEY LODERMEIER
Didsbury Preschool



CANNONBALL — Cole Sanford and Ranson Rock and Stacey Lodermeier keep their eyes on the cannon ball as it hits its knightly targets at Didsbury Preschool, recently.

The ladies are optimistic in their endeavour to raise the money for the school.

"The community has been wonderful so far just from local businesses who have written us cheques...parents did

cookie dough fundraisers...they have been great because being non-profit they already have to fundraise for us to run...they are required to do two fundraisers plus we're asking for more to get this new school off

the ground," Lodermeier states.

As part of their fundraising the preschool society will be holding a Pub Night on January 31 at the multi-purpose room in the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Contemporary Graphics/Didsbury Review, MUGS, Cornerstone Beauty Shop, Gil's Truck & Auto and Mountain View Liquor Store.



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In brief

Richards consults with constituents

To many people, the federal government can sometimes seem like a distant, cold, impersonal entity.

However, Wild Rose MP Blake Richards is hoping to change that perception by paying a monthly visit to some of the rural communities in his constituency, including Carstairs and Didsbury.

"With the riding as large and diverse as it is, some areas of the constituency felt like they just weren't getting the same opportunities (to express their concerns) as some of the communities that are more central," explains Richards.

"This gives people the...opportunity to come in for office hours in their community, which I think is really important. That's the whole idea behind it."

Although anyone can always phone, email, or write a letter to their MP, face-to-face interaction is sometimes the preferred mode of communication.

"A couple of people had personal things they were dealing with, with...different departments of the government," says Richards.

"That's obviously one of the main jobs we do as a Member of Parliament as well as try to assist people that are having problems with the federal bureaucracy."

According to Richards, the main concern expressed by his constituents is over the federal government's priorities for the 2009 budget, which will be presented on Jan. 27.

"People all over the constituency have been making suggestions for that budget and what they'd like to see," says Richards, adding that he took those submissions into account when preparing his list of budget recommendations for Finance Minister Jim Flaherty.

Barring any unforeseen events, Blake Richards will be available to meet with members of the public at open houses on the third Thursday of each month from 3-5 p.m. in Didsbury at CIR Realty (1916 20 St.).

- DenOudsten

Seniors wanted for survey

A new survey of medication use by central Alberta seniors will hopefully lead to a better understanding of how to avoid adverse drug reactions that cause such things as memory loss, says lead researcher Dr. Scott Oddie.

"More than anything we are looking at better ways of identifying adverse drug interactions that might lead to problems with memory and attention," said Dr. Oddie, with Red Deer College.

"If we have better ways of identifying

them (reactions), then we can work with both pharmacists and physicians to give people the means to prevent those types of reactions.

"We are looking at the types of meds, both over the counter and prescribed medications, that people are taking. And then through a series of questions and assessments, we look at memory and attention."

Starting this month, staff and students at Red Deer College are asking area residents to participate in the survey.

Participants will be asked questions such as "Do you take any over-the-counter medications? What medications are you currently taking? How old are you?"

The first phase of the survey began in 2006 and now researchers are looking for additional participants to bring in new data.

"Right now we have 50 people in the study and we are looking to basically double that number," he said. "To really get some reliable results we need to get more people. The more rural areas we can incorporate the more diverse our data."

"With your help the research team hopes to improve the health and wellness of older adults in the years to come."

Anyone interested in taking part in the new survey can contact organizers at 1-403-357-3675.

- Singleton

Carstairs continues to expand

Carstairs is about to get a little bigger with the introduction of the Carlington subdivision on the town's east side.

The proposed 47-hectare site is located directly south of the Stonebridge Glen subdivision, east of Hwy. 2A and north of Hugh Sutherland School.

The new subdivision is expected to connect to the existing Stonebridge Glen subdivision, and contain two more entrances, one near the campground directly across from Centre Street and another attached to Hwy. 581.

The area will house a large dry pond in its centre, with an underground storm management system that will carry water from the west side of town to the dry pond. The subdivision will also include a series of pathways designed to link the town together.

The subdivision will contain three commercial districts: two areas along Hwy. 2A, and one beside the school. Commercial zoning will occupy 12 per cent of the subdivision's land.

The majority of the area will be comprised of single detached homes, followed by multi-family residential which will mostly border green space. Residential zoning will occupy 43 per cent of the area.

- Laycock



Tim DenOudsten/Didsbury Review

MUNSCH-KIN - Four-year-old Kia Waiting listens carefully as Donna McWhinney of Homework Club reads a tale from Munschworks 2 - a collection of stories by Robert Munsch - at AG Foods on Friday, Jan. 23 as part of the Didsbury Library's annual Literacy Day celebration.



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Opinion

Editorial Get on with it

DAN SINGLETON



With the resumption of the Parliamentary sitting this week, the Harper Conservatives have several pressing jobs they need to get on with in a big hurry – not the least being starting to address the deepening economic crisis.

After the Governor General granted Prime Minister Stephen Harper's request for a time out in Parliament, many Tory MPs, including Wild Rose MP Blake Richards and Red Deer MP Earl Dreeshen, said the government would spend the break preparing a plan to address the downturn.

Statistics Canada says 71,000 jobs were lost across the country in November, followed by 34,000 more in December. Together, the total is the worst since 1982.

Not surprisingly the opposition Liberals say the latest employment figures point to the need for immediate action – including for the government to make good on its assurances that it will make the economy its top priority.

The other opposition parties are saying the same thing, that the government needs to do more and do more now to address the economic downturn.

While the prorogation of Parliament has given all parties a chance to cool their heels, the ball is now in Prime Minister Harper's court.

Hopefully the Tories have made good use of the Parliament time-out they asked for to prepare a budget that will, as MP Richards says, help Canadians "get through this difficult time."

Hopefully all MPs are aware that any renewal of the in-fighting that brought Parliament to a grinding halt a month ago would be very, very unwelcome.

So here's the message for returned MPs: It's high time to put politics aside and start working on what matters to Albertans and other Canadians – jobs and economic security.

Letter to the editor Official Languages Act a big waste of money

These are difficult financial times for citizens of many countries in the world. Deficit financing by governments and financial bailouts by some governments appears to be the popular solution to get the economy up and moving again. We, the citizens, during this recession would also expect that our Members of Parliament and government leaders are also seeking ways to reduce government spending. There are a majority of Canadians who believe it is critical that governments weigh the cost of all policies against the benefits being achieved from these policies. The Official Languages Act of 1969 creating official bilingualism is an excellent example of a failed government policy that in 40 years has cost Canadian taxpayers and consumers hundreds of billions of dollars annually with no benefits for the majority of English speaking Canadians. The immediate end to this failed policy will reduce both government and consumer costs, with no negative affects to the unity of the country because Quebec has one official language of French. The percentage of bilingual Canadians outside of Quebec has remained virtually unchanged at less than five per cent in the past 40 years.

Ken Kellington
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan



Commentary

Avoiding a Chicken Little budget

KEVIN GAUDET

Any Canadian who has been listening to politicians and spin doctors lately would likely believe Canada's entire economy was teetering on edge. In truth, calm should be the order of the day, not panic. The sky is not falling. In fact, it is not even close to falling.

Granted, an economic acorn or two have fallen in Canada. These acorns have driven some to scurry around like Chicken Little stirring up a frenzy of calls for massive government intervention. Yet, we must remember a moral of Chicken Little: when one blindly buys into hysteria, the consequences can be dire.

Just how hysterical has the rhetoric become? A sober look at some of Canada's economic fundamentals reveals panic and over-reaction.

The most hysterical have been comparing our current economic down-turn to 'the Great Depression' when in the early 1930s unemployment in Canada peaked at 27 per cent and the market crash wiped-out almost 100 percent of savings.

Others have compared today to the oil crisis and recession of the 1980s when unemployment rose from seven to 13 per cent. Some have even compared it to when the tech bubble burst in the 1990s, again boosting unemployment from seven to 12 per cent.

The current reality is much different.

From February 2008 through December 2008, unemployment in

Canada has grown only slightly from a 33 year low of 5.8 percent to 6.6 percent, and is predicted to top out around 8 percent in 2009. While clearly this is moving in the wrong direction, it is nothing like 'the Great Depression.'

And while equities have fallen, they have not been wiped-out. From January 2007 to December 2008 Canada's equity markets have outperformed the United States S&P 500.

Canada's banking system is also stronger than others and still offers important access to capital for business and individuals. According to the Bank of Canada, less than half of businesses are reporting tighter access to credit. This number is up year-over-year but is roughly the same as it was in 2001-02, after the financial hiccup subsequent to 9/11. Canada's banks' strengths are due, in part, to bank leverage ratios being more cautious in Canada than the United States or the United Kingdom.

To be sure, Canada's Gross Domestic Product will not come close to the growth rate private sector forecasters had originally predicted. The economy will experience a technical recession – two consecutive quarters of negative growth – in the last three months of 2008 and the first three months of 2009. However, this recession is expected to be brief and flirting with zero growth. Zero growth is not ideal, but it isn't the recession of the 1980s either. Nor will it be like the

43 percent reduction in gross national product seen from 1929 to 1933. In fact, dueling forecasts even indicate a late-year recovery may generate positive GDP growth, albeit small, for 2009.

It is unclear whether or not they believed what they said, but during the past federal election every single party leader was adamant they would balance the next federal budget. The Prime Minister argued that Canada's economic fundamentals were strong. His government's economic update, only two months ago, stated that the government would make tough, pragmatic choices to protect the future by maintaining strong financial management. Little has changed since then, other than the political frenzy having intensified. The numbers confirm this. Credit access, unemployment, and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) are all off, but none substantially.

Canada is better-off than many other countries and not nearly as vulnerable as too many are suggesting. The government should not over-react to this economic blip like Chicken Little over-reacted to the acorn falling on his head. Throwing taxpayer dollars around and even running up deficits in an attempt to "stimulate" the economy will do more damage than doing nothing at all. It would be better for Mr. Harper to save taxpayers from the spending wolves. He should balance the budget, and stay on a steady course, because the sky really isn't falling after all.

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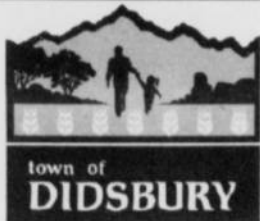
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday February 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday February 4, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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SNOW REMOVAL

Please be advised that Public Works will be posting signs informing residents that snow removal will be taking place in that area. They will continue throughout the town until all streets are completed. Thank you for your patience.



The Mother's Unite Sale for Saturday, January 31, 2009 has unfortunately been **CANCELLED** this year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

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Ball Hockey

Wednesday 7:00pm Westglen School
Indoor Soccer

Thursday 8:00pm Westglen School

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Friday January 16:

2:34 a.m. - Complainant in Didsbury that a woman had been receiving threatening text messages. Police investigated and found that the content of the messages did not warrant a charge.

7:42 a.m. - Police responded to a report of a report of an office being broken into in a rural area of the county. Security footage showed someone smashing a window of the building. The individual's face was covered. A forensic identification team collected footprint and tire impressions from the scene and police are investigating the incident.

1:32 p.m. - A Carstairs resident reported that some items had gone missing from a self-storage unit.

5:48 p.m. - Police received a report of a vehicle striking and killing a deer on Hwy. 2A. Several other deer were also noted to be in the area.

11:50 p.m. - A complaint was received of a vehicle traveling at high speed on Hwy. 2A south of Carstairs. Police investigated and located the vehicle. The driver was found to be impaired and charges were laid.

Saturday January 17:

2 a.m. - Police responded to call at a Carstairs drinking establishment that three males were standing outside making threats and wanting to fight with an individual

Police briefs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

inside.

Police attended the scene. No weapons were found and the three men were sent home.

3:25 p.m. - A white pickup truck was spotted driving erratically northbound on the QEII. Police investigated and found that the driver was not impaired.

Sunday January 18:

1 a.m. - Didsbury police received a report of a car with excessively loud bass driving around town. After the call, the vehicle did not return.

Monday January 19:

5:15 a.m. - Horses were reported to be on the wrong side a fence along 15 Ave. in Didsbury, causing a traffic hazard. The owner was already working to round up the animals.

8:50 p.m. - A Didsbury resident reported that fuel had been taken from his truck and that this was the third time that this had happened recently. The complainant indicated that he would be buying a locking gas cap.

10:15 p.m. - Police received a report from rural Dogpound of people yelling and swearing nearby. A vehicle was found in the ditch and there was evidence that the occupants had been drinking. Police could not determine who the driver was. The vehicle was towed.

Tuesday January 20:

10:15 a.m. - Police investigated a semi trailer that had collided with another vehicle on Township Road 310, causing about \$1,000 of damage. The truck had backed up to make a turn and struck the vehicle behind him.

6:30 p.m. - Police responded to a complaint of an intoxicated female refusing to leave a Didsbury residence. The individual was arrested and taken to the police station.

Wednesday January 21:

1 a.m. - A report was received of an intoxicated male at a Didsbury bar who was injured when a beer bottle was broken over his head. Police took the man to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

2:40 p.m. - Mountain View County staff contacted police to report that a county vehicle parked in Cremona had been vandalized with spray paint.

11:50 p.m. - Police investigated a report of five males trying to fight in the parking lot outside a Carstairs bar. No weapons were found.


BABIES OF 2008



Amy & Chase Grisack
Born March 17, 2008
Parents: Cobi & Dave Grisack
Grandparent's: Barb Grisack, Robert & Claudine Legary



Benjamin David Person
Born March 27, 2008
Parents: Kurtis and Carolyn Person
Grandparent's: Len & Doreen Person, Ron & LuAnn Vogel



Charlotte Alice Cecil Gibson
Born October 6, 2008
Parents: Alastair & Alana Gibson
Grandparent's: Alan & Rita Hagel, Christopher & Caroline Gibson



Breonna Marie Stewart
Born November 23, 2008
Parents: Bobbie & Brandon Stewart
Grandparent's: Janet Stewart




Mackenna Kelemen
Born January 15, 2008
Parents: Jody & Terri Kelemen
Grandparent's: Bill & Brenda Flemming, Bryan & Jo Kelemen



Mason Delbert Peter Klinck
Born January 7, 2008
Parents: Daniel & Joelle Klinck
Grandparent's: Delbert & Rejane Klinck, Peter Burns



Violet Rae Weber
Born November 23, 2008
Parents: Jessica Watson & Charles Weber
Grandparent's: Dennis & Wanda Weber, Bill & Dottie Watson



Cole Evans
Born August 18, 2008
Parents: Mike & Tammy Evans
Grandparent's: Bill & Brenda Flemming, Rick & Cindy Bergland




Elizabeth Paige Walroth
Born March 22, 2008
Parents: Stacy Paul & Shannon Walroth
Grandparent's: MJ Paul, George & Barb Paul



Aaron Jason Sawatsky
Born May 18, 2008
Parents: Jason & Andrea Sawatsky
Grandparent's: Edith Moffit, Bryan & Debbie Moffit, Dick & Brenda Sawatsky



Caprie Dawn Jensen
Born September 12, 2008
Parents: Jason Jensen & Christie Deuchar
Grandparent's: Don & Gail Jensen, Don & Sheila Deuchar



Soren Roy Thomas Sharkey
Born October 10, 2008
Parents: Josh & Yolanda Sharkey
Grandparent's: Vivian & Mark Edinger, Tom & Cindy Sharkey




Kate Elisabeth Potts
Born September 18, 2008
Parents: Andrew & Michelle (From) Potts
Grandparent's: Ken & Bev From




Finley William Weidner Tanney
Born June 3, 2008
Parents: Gavan & Alida Tanney
Grandparent's: Bryan Tanney & Tanya Brown, Arlene Weidner & Merrill Knudson, Greatgrandmother: Beatrice Weidner



Payton Anne Israelson
Born April 2, 2008
Parents: Brett & Pam Israelson
Grandparent's: Ernie (Sharon) Israelson, Gene & Ev Messerli



Kelsey Cory Exner
Born March 27, 2008
Parents: Cory & Stacey Exner



Kaywin Sadie
Born May 18, 2008
Parents: Andrea Helkenberg & Jamie Bonang
Grandparent's: Adie & Wil Helkenberg, Doug & Marilyn Bonang

A life of music

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Talk about a person of note.

Music has been an important part of Didsbury resident Lynn Harbaugh's life for nearly as long as she can remember.

"I started singing when I was just an infant, really," says Lynn, whose father was a school choir director. "It's just sort of been part of my life; it's been my soul."

She has also never been shy about performing.

Lynn recalls that in Grade 2, she would stand on top of her desk and sing for about thirty seconds before the final bell of the day rang.

"I'd stand on the table, and the clock would be behind me, so it would look as if everyone was looking at me, but they're actually looking at the clock waiting for the bell to ring," she laughingly remembers.

Her first music lessons came several years later, when she began playing the upright bass with her sister, who played ukulele. Together, they would sing and play for various school and community functions in their hometown of Spokane, Wash. and even did some political campaigning.

"When I was 15, we toured for a guy that was running for governor," Lynn explains. "It was great fun."

This gave the duo the opportunity to sing and play music on street corners throughout the state. Unfortunately, the political candidate was ultimately defeated.

"He lost; we were devastated," recalls Lynn with a chuckle.

She later moved to Calgary and, together with then-husband Brad Luft, was instrumental in igniting the folk music boom in that city in the 1960s.

Lynn's specialty is three-part harmony. That is, she is able to sing the soprano, alto and tenor parts of a song, which she records and then layers together.

"One of the things I've been able to do since I was pretty small was sing har-



Photo courtesy of Lynn Harbaugh
Lynn Harbaugh performs at a 2004 concert in Calgary.

mony to just about anything," she says. "I was just in so many choirs throughout my life that...you kind of come to have an understanding of harmony without even knowing it, because you've heard it."

Since she sings it all by ear, transcribing that music onto paper can be a laborious process.

"I have to write [arrangements] out, which is really painful," says Lynn. "I just sing what I do and then figure out what it is that I've done and then put it on paper...The harmony thing is my obsession."

She also earned a master's degree in education and – similar to her father – spent many years with the Calgary school board organizing and teaching music courses for adults with the Calgary school board.

Lynn's daughter, Cara Luft, shares her love of music and was a founding member of folk group the Wailin' Jennys, which cap-

tured the Juno Award for Best Roots Album in 2005.

This mutual passion shouldn't be surprising, says Lynn.

"If we played golf, chances are she'd be playing golf."

Currently, Lynn is working on a five-song CD, which she plans to distribute for free once it is completed.

Everyone has some type of creative ability and should have the opportunity to express it, she says.

"I think most folks think they can't do music or are not creative and think that's just such an unfortunate thing, because it isn't true."

To that end, she is inviting all area poets, singers or instrumentalists to share their talents in an upcoming Creativity Concert at the Didsbury 5-0 Club on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

One song that Lynn will be presenting is called "Bacteria," which she says was inspired by a bottle of 'probiotic' pills that she once purchased.

"It said three billion of something or other. I just burst into laughter and I thought, 'What have I done?' And then there was a song," she explains.

To get involved in the concert, contact Lynn Harbaugh at 403-335-3291 or David Gilchrist at 403-3012. The deadline to register is Feb. 5.

Admission to the event is free, but food bank donations will be accepted.

For more about Lynn and her music, including a link to her YouTube tribute to US President Barack Obama, visit her website at www.lynnharbaugh.com.



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Thursday, Jan. 29

The Didsbury & District Community Bus is going to the Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie on February 5 but your money must be in today. "Borderlanders" is a musical production starring Sylvia Tyson, Ron Hynes, Gretchen Peters and Graham Isaacson performing music from the 1960s and 1970s – East Coast Music, songs of Shania Twain, George Jones and others. The bus will leave the complex at 6:15 p.m. Call Bea at (403)335-3058 to reserve.

Friday, Jan. 30

Cribbage play will start at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Come and enjoy the cards, coffee and goodies and the visiting.

Saturday, Jan. 31

The Mountain View Colts will be at home to the Three Hills Thrashers at 8 p.m. in the Didsbury Arena. The players will certainly appreciate your support.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. in the Unit #4 meeting room, lower floor. MLA Richard Marz has been invited to speak on health matters. All are welcome.

Feb. 3-6

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To curl on Thursday call Grant (403)335-2387

To curl on Friday call Bob (403)335-3840

Thursday, Feb. 5

The doors at Eldon Foote Hall (train station) will open at 1:30 p.m. Special guest today is Jeanette Oke, noted author. Come one, come all. Refreshments will be served.

Feb. 6-8

The Didsbury Men's Open Bonspiel is being held at the curling rink. For more info or to register, call the curling club (403)335-3661, Garth Gosselin (403)335-8064, or Al Crawford (403)335-8698.

Saturday, Feb. 7

The Mountain View Colts are hosting the Stettler Lightning in the Didsbury Arena at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 8

The schedule comes to a close today at 3 p.m. with the Rimby Rock on the ice against the Colts. Your support and cheers will be duly appreciated.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

The Carstairs Women's Connection Dessert Night is being held at the Carstairs Golf Club at 7 p.m. "Digital Scrapbooking" – Special Feature – Cindy Palin – online. Publishing Consultant with Heritage Markers. Special speaker – Lynne Schneider. Special music – The Smiths. All-you-can-eat dessert. Maria at (403)337-0122 or Deb at (403)337-2487 will gladly take your reservation.

Saturday, Feb. 14

Theatre Didsbury's new comedy "First Things First" will be on stage at the Westcott Hall at 8 p.m. Phone Stuart Klinck at (403)335-4069 to reserve your tickets. You will have lots of laughs. Lunch will be served.

Saturday, Feb. 14

Treat your Valentine to a night of fun and fine food! This is the Valentine's Day steak and lobster dinner upstairs at the Didsbury Curling Club. Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets to be purchased in advance from members at the curling club (403)335-3661 or Amanda (403)335-8064. No tickets at the door.

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AHEAD- Brenda Birrell flies through the course during the 6-dog open competition on Sunday. Birrell finished fourth in the 6-dog open competition and sixth in the 4-dog open.



Doggin'it

Photos by David Erickson

JUST CHILLIN'

Three-year-old Carstairs resident, Berlin Hamilton and her dad, Jonathan, watch as racers finish the final race of the day on Sunday.



AND THEY'RE OFF- Friends, family, and local residents watch as Vicki Cockrum starts off her run during the 4-dog open competition on Sunday.



JUST 'FOUR' FUN- Rachel Wannamaker competes in the 4-dog purebred competition on Saturday. Wannamaker finished first overall in the 6-dog purebred race with a two day total time of 48 minutes and 5 seconds as well as taking home the sportsmanship award.



PURE FUN- Jesse Byiers, competing in the 4-dog purebred race, helped kick off the Rusebud Run Sleddog Classic on Saturday, January 24.

SKIJORING-

Ivar Appelman and his dogs compete in the Skijoring event on Saturday. Appelman finished second overall with a final time of 14 minutes and 9 seconds.



A LITTLE TLC- Chris Coghlan shows a little love to one of his dogs while getting ready for his next race. Coghlan came all the way from Whistler, B.C. to race for the weekend.



Rachel Wannamaker crosses the finish line after finishing her run in the 4-dog open competition on Saturday.

David Erickson/Didsbury Review

Rosebud Run continues its allure



FEEL THE FREEZE • Jesse Byiers crosses the finish line after competing in the 4-dog purebred competition on Saturday.

David Erickson/Didsbury Review

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Brrr!

The shivers and chills felt by most at the fourth annual Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic near Didsbury this past weekend weren't just from anticipation and excitement.

Temperatures at the race site dipped as low as -28 with the wind chill, making 2009 the coldest of the races to date.

This created some unique challenges for organizers, said race committee chair Bill Windsor.

"When it's cold like this, we have volunteers that are out on the trail and out on the course that have to get warmed up somehow," he said.

"It's been a learning experience. We have identified some things we have to do better."

Nevertheless, the trail was in excellent shape, with many of the 43 teams posting fast times, noted Rick Wannamaker, who helped to conceive the Didsbury race. Teams hailed from 14 different towns and cities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

While he typically competes in long-distance sled dog races, Wannamaker is currently in the process of building a new dog team and so stayed home this year.

Although Wannamaker didn't compete in any events, his wife Dena and daughter Rachel both fielded teams for the Rosebud Run, with Rachel winning the six-dog purebred event.

However, finishing first isn't all-important, according to Calgary musher Paul Rintoul.

"I'm just getting out and having fun with my dogs," he said.

The exhilarating speed of sled racing also contributes to its allure.

"It's addictive," said local musher Jessie

Byiers about the experience of flying along behind a sled with the wind blowing in your face.

Dad Ray Byiers added that, rather than being just a winter racing machine, a sled dog provides year-round companionship.

"It's not an ATV," he noted with a smile.

Jessie and his team of Siberian huskies took fourth place in the four-dog purebred open category.

Although this was the first time watching a sled dog event for Norm Haynes of Didsbury, he is certainly no stranger to racing. Prior to his retirement last year, Haynes had been the head judge of the chuckwagon races at the Calgary Stampede for over four decades.

"Any kind of racing is interesting," he said. "Animals, if they've got a chance, they're trying all the time."

Another spectator taking in the Rosebud Run for the first time was Katie Housek of Olds, who has been aboard a dog sled before.

"It's a pretty amazing feeling," she recalled. "It's a bit of a rush when you're going across good terrain with dogs that want to go fast."

At the close of the races on Sunday, the usual \$5,500 in prize money was handed out, but for most of the mushers, the event is more about community than cash.

"Anybody that comes to a race of this nature is definitely not doing it for the money," Windsor explained. "The money is a nice bonus at the end of day, but they're going out for the camaraderie...[and] the opportunity to get out on a trail and run."

"It's a complete community, the mushing community, and that's what they're being a part of."

For complete race results or to learn more about the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, visit www.rosebudrun.ca.

Community

FIXER UPPER - Marcie Nieman of Shell Canada Central Alberta Region presents Joan Court of the Didsbury Museum with a donation of \$2,000 to help purchase paint and wood for the Agriculture Room upgrades at the museum.

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Mom's Time out celebrates

Mom's Time Out (and Dad's too!) is celebrating its 20th year of providing parents a place to unwind and find support in Didsbury.

The program was started by a group of moms wanting to create a place of understanding, friendship and support for other parents in Didsbury. Every Monday morning, since its beginning, we have had many parents around our table sharing stories, ideas and laughter. Our program has been hosted in a number of community venues that have helped us keep this program successful.

This year we have moved back to the Redeemer Lutheran Church's Fireside Room. There have been many children come through our doors as well and for the past 14 years Rosemarie Robillard has been caring for them and helping them learn valuable social skills. This year Rosemarie has been joined by Tricia Neufeld to help with the babysitting portion of the program. The kids get a chance to run and play in the large gym and make new friends with kids their age. Our 20th year also brings a new director, Tessa Wilson, who is very excited to create fun mornings for parents and kids with various guest speakers, activities and topics. Parents are invited to join us every Monday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This program is free to attend, however we do ask for \$2/child (max \$5/family) for babysitting. Infants and children not yet ready to play in the gym are welcome to stay with their parents in the Fireside Room. For more information please call Tessa at (403)335-0095 or visit our website www.didsburyfamilies.ca.

- Submitted

4-H January report

Well, we started off the month with Multi-Judging on Jan. 4. We judged dairy heifers, sheep, tractors, heavy horses, wheat and silage. Regional Communications will be Feb. 16. It will be \$28/team and you must have a chaperone. A Herd Health workshop will be held at Krebs Veterinary Clinic on Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. We will start with pet nutrition, followed by cattle vaccinations.

- Submitted by Katie Crawford

MS information events come to Didsbury

The MS Society of Canada hosted an MS Awareness Day and open house last Wednesday to provide residents in the Didsbury area with the latest MS information.

The open house was at the Didsbury District Health Services office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There was also an evening session which offered information on behavioural progression, and MS Society services. "MS touches the lives of many people and their families in our community," said Beckie Nickerson, manager of Supportive Living with Didsbury District Health Services. "Education events such as this are a way to recognize and assist these people."

MS is a disease affecting the central nervous system (brain and spinal cord). It destroys the protective covering of the nerve fibres, and sometimes the nerve fibres themselves, preventing signals from being transmitted from the brain and spinal cord to the rest of the body.

New domestic violence program begins

Did you know that according to Statistics Canada, Alberta has the highest rates of domestic violence in Canada? Sadly, domestic violence is a fact of life for too many families. In every community, across every socioeconomic status, women are emotionally and physically abused by their husbands, partners and boyfriends. This is as true in rural areas as it is in cities. The impact on families is devastating. As society becomes less tolerant of abuse, we can create a climate of support and safety to help end the shame, fear, uncertainty and isolation felt by the majority of abused women.

Inspiring Change, a program of PSSAW, and with the support of Olds Neighborhood Place, Didsbury Neighborhood Place, and Carstairs FCSS is now serving the women of Mountain View County. Support services are offered to women who are at risk of or have been abused by their partners or spouses. Group work will be available as well as one-on-one mentors. Special events, workshops and seminars related to women's life circumstances are also in the works.

Volunteer opportunities are available as group facilitators or mentors to work with and help the women and children in our community live violence free lives. Stay tuned for more information coming regarding volunteer information sessions to be held in Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs.

For support, including safety planning, information, resources and referrals, please call Inspiring Change at 403.556.8909. All services are free and confidential. Remember, you are not alone.

If you know or suspect someone is being abused, you can also call to find out how you can provide information and support to someone you care about.

- Submitted

Fire dept. seeks volunteers

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

When fires, floods or other emergency situations strike, firefighters play a critical role in protecting their communities.

The Didsbury Fire Department is currently looking for additional volunteer firefighters to assist in times of need.

Due to the economic climate, some current volunteers are relocating to other communities in search of work, explains Didsbury Fire Chief Rick Mousseau.

Currently, there are about 25 volunteer members on call. The department's goal is to get that number up to 30.

There aren't many prerequisites to join and all training and equipment are provided, says Mousseau.

However, there are a few things that prospective volunteers should keep in mind.

"Make sure you...are willing to commit your time, especially, and, if you are working, that your employer is willing to let you go to a call," Mousseau advises, adding that applicants should be in good health and able to cope with high-pressure scenarios.

Weekly training sessions for volunteers are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Didsbury fire hall, located at 2101 19 Ave.

For more information about becoming a volunteer firefighter, attend a weekly meeting or contact the Fire Department at (403) 335-3222.

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From left: Mark Missikewitz, Elaine Graham, Garrett Funkhouser, Allan Graham



First in C event - Bert Pringle Rink
From left: Bert Pringle, Rod Hannah, Tom Hunter
Not pictured: Wanda Mudry



First in B event - Jom Petersen Rink
From left: Jom Petersen, Eric Iversen, Kirk Rutley, Alan Mittlestadt

First in the A Event:
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Dennis Roemmele, Gene Leonard, Brian Krall, Clayton Shultz
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Second in the A Event:
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Clarence Martin, Al Weimer, Dave Whatley, Gord Ellis
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Third in the A Event:
Murray Stringer rink
Murray Stringer, John Buyks, Rod Bradshaw, Claude Baril
Didsbury Pharmasave

Fourth in the A Event:
Don McNeil rink
Don McNeil, Chuck McNeil, Leroy Franz, Franz's Welding
Adam Winter, B&M Home Hardware Building Center, Olds

First in the B Event:
Jom Petersen rink
Jom Petersen, Eric Iversen, Kirk Rutley, Alan Mittlestadt
Monsanto/ Parkland Agri Services

Second in the B Event:

Danny Daines rink
Danny Daines, Wallace Purcell, Duke Moreau, Don Miller Petroleum
Kristen Edmonds, Royal Bank of Canada

Third in the B Event:
Brent Pochapsky rink
Brent Pochapsky, Bill Venneman, Rob Venneman, Curtis Hamm
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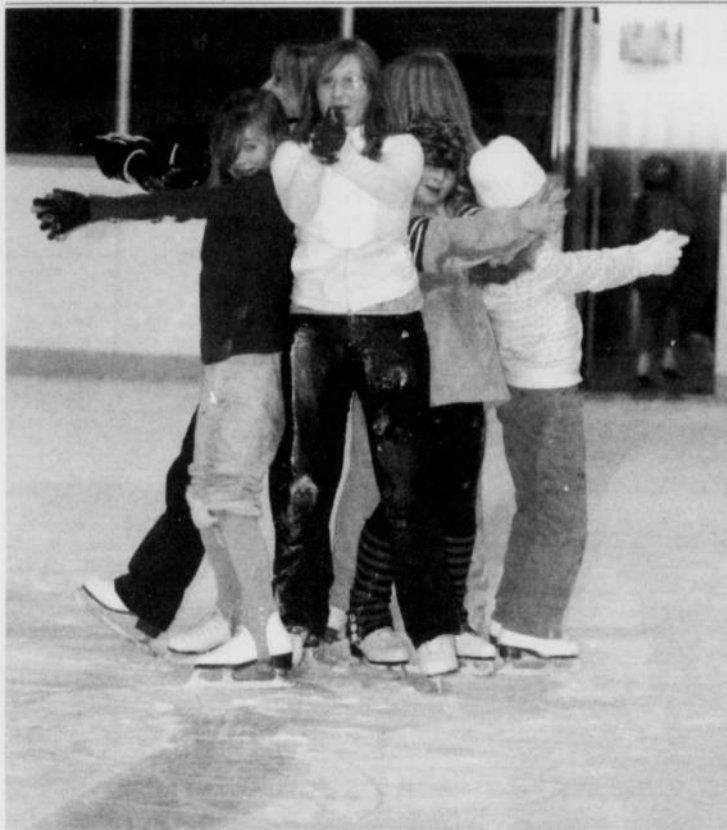


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BOND GIRLS – The Didsbury Figure Skaters shoot to thrill in the Bond, spy thriller routine they are currently practising for the March 15 carnival. Pictured are Mattea Klink, Regan Trotter, Korbryn Berg and Alexa Bricker.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Didsbury Tykes #1 defend Bowden tourney crown

For the second year in a row the Didsbury Tykes #1 Hockey team has come out on top at the Bowden Blades Tyke Tournament.

Didsbury's first round action pitted the locals against the Red Deer Vipers. From the drop of the puck the Ramblers skated hard and put up a wall anytime the Vipers entered the Didsbury zone.

Stellar defence and a quick counterattack proved too much for the squad from Red Deer as Didsbury handed the Vipers a 13-0 loss.

Earning hat tricks were Corsen Waiting, Austin Overwater, and Kaleb Brander. Jolin Bischkedented the twine once as did Ella Schindel. Quick hands and relentless pressure enabled Jacob Fifield and McKenna Dussault to score their first goals of their hockey careers.

Next up was Didsbury's northern rivals from Olds.

Olds came out firing on all cylinders and had the locals reeling for much of the first two periods.

A quick chat from the coaches and a renewed focus going into the third period saw the Ramblers fight back from a three goal deficit to score five unanswered goals to win the game 10-8.

Goal scorers for Didsbury were Corsen Waiting (3), Kaleb Brander (3), Austin Overwater (1) and Ella Schindel (3).

Didsbury was only able to achieve the win through stellar goaltending from Gabriel Pankrat, Grace Krieser and

Nicholas Heinz.

The win moved Didsbury into the final against the rough and tumble squad from Crossfield.

Didsbury knew this would be a tough game as earlier in the year the two teams had fought to a 9-9 tie. Action was quick and at times borderline fierce and once again the Ramblers found themselves down by two goals going into the third period.

A couple of early saves from Emma Overwater and some key faceoff wins by William Jensen seemed to turn the momentum towards Didsbury and once again they dominated the third period.

The Ramblers fought back to tie the game late and that set up the heroics. With only 14 seconds left on the clock Grace Kreiser found a loose puck in front of the Crossfield net and fired a wicked snapshot that the goalie couldn't handle. All that was left was for Ella Schindel to knock in the rebound and set off the celebrations. The clock ran down and the Ramblers had clinched the Bowden tournament with an 8-7 victory.

Goal scorers were Corsen Waiting (3), Kaleb Brander (2), Ella Schindel (2) and Austin Overwater (1). The coaching staff and parents are all proud of the team and their efforts and invite you all to come on out and cheer on the stars of tomorrow.

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Her "Celebration of Life" was held at Madden on January 26th, 2009 at 11 a.m. Her family would like to thank all of her friends and neighbours for the kindness and encouragement given to Marlene as well as the outpouring of sympathy and support to us, her family. We wish to thank the passersby and then the emergency crews who came to assist.

In memory of Marlene and in lieu of flowers anyone who wishes could make a donation in her honour to the Alberta Cancer Society (Tom Baker Cancer Centre) where Marlene appreciated the care the staff provided her over her nearly six years of treatment.

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QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP
\$299,900
1236 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, fireplace, ceramic tile and hardwood, backing onto green space.

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WALK-OUT BUNGALOW
\$299,900
1235 sq.ft., 3 bdrm, walk-out bungalow backing onto Valarosa Pond. Experience the country feel of this new subdivision in Didsbury.



FAMILY HOME
\$349,900
5 bedroom, 4 Level Split, fully finished, hardwood and big back yard on corner lot. Westpoint, Didsbury.



NEW CONSTRUCTION
\$314,900
Walk-out basement, 1214 sq.ft. 3 bdrm bi-level. Hardwood, tile and carpet, 9' ceilings backing onto the pond in the Valarosa sub-division.



CARSTAIRS BI-LEVEL
\$314,900
1100 sq.ft., 2 up 2 down, additional 400 sq.ft. living space in converted garage for mother-in-law suite.



QUIET CUL DE SAC
\$319,900
4 bdrms, 1108 sq.ft., 2 bathrooms and fully finished basement. Deck, shed and nicely landscaped lot with dbl. attached garage. Close to Didsbury High School.




SUNDRE ACREAGE
\$319,900
Located on 1/2 acre on Bergen Road. A modular home with large bdrms, full ensuite, covered deck with large open design.

NEW LISTING



CARSTAIRS NEW BUILD
\$429,000
1987 sq.ft., open design, large bonus room, main floor laundry, soaker tub, 3 large bdrms, roughed-in bath in basement.



WALKOUT 1/2 DUPLEX (+45)
\$324,000
Over 1140 sq.ft., brand new construction in a peaceful living subdivision. Great space throughout. 5 Year Home Warranty Package.



FULLY FINISHED BUNGALOW
\$329,900
Hardwood, tile & carpet. 2 bdrms up & 2 down. Open design with attractive, roomy entryway. Complete with dbl. attached garage plus rear deck.




CLEARWATER COUNTY
\$339,900
NW of Sundre, close to Hwy. 22. 4 acres of quiet country living, perfect for the horse lover. Modular home, several outbuildings.

1618 SQ. FT.



NEW SUB-DIVISION BUNGALOW
\$349,900
Spacious layout, 3 bdrms, formal dining room, granite counter, hardwood floors, south-facing rear yard, main-floor laundry, 9' ceilings. Exceptional new build.

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INDUSTRIAL LAND
\$999,000
7.68 acres with Hwy. frontage, in Mountain View County, close to 2A & Hwy. #582. Land is levelled, gravelled & filter cloth is down. Vendor financing available.



INVESTMENT POTENTIAL
\$435,000
Full duplex with great curb appeal. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Didsbury. Choose the side to live and rent the other. Great Potential.

NEW LISTING



GORGEOUS 2 STOREY
\$479,000
2397 sq.ft. Lots of windows, formal dining room, great curb appeal, large veranda, 3 bdrms, with loft and separate computer room.




BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE
\$569,900
152 acre property with renovated 1365 sq.ft. home. Includes hardwood, new appliances and a fresh coat of paint. Included is a barn, Quonset and other outbuildings and sheds.



FARM/HAY LAND & HOUSE
\$799,900
Full 1/4 with oil lease & beautiful 1600 sq.ft., 6 bdrm home with large garage/shop, all ready for your large family, near Sundre.

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BI-LEVEL WALK UP
999999
2 bedrooms up, and 2 down, fully finished basement, vaulted ceilings, walk up basement.

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